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WE RECOGNIZE THAT SECRETARY'S FAILURE TO MENTION TAIWAN IN
JUNE 29 SPEECH AND OTHER ACTS OF DIPLOMATIC NEGLECT HAVE
OFFENDED NATIONALISTIC SENSIBILITIES OF SOME ON TAIWAN. IN
LIGHT OF REPEATED ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS STRESSING OUR
INTEREST IN TAIWAN'S SECURITY AND WELL-BEING AND IN PEACE-
FUL SETTLEMENT OF THE TAIWAN PROBLEM, WE ARE SURPRISED,
HOWEVER, WITH YOUR FINDING (PARA 4, REFTEL) THAT SUSPICIONS
ARE BEGINNING TO DEVELOP THAT WE MEAN TO TURN OUR BACK ON
TAIWAN TOTALLY AND WILL IGNORE ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR STABIL-
ITY. AS MAINTAINING CONFIDENCE ON TAIWAN IS AN IMPORTANT
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ASPECT OF OUR NORMALIZATION POLICY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A
COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF ROC VIEWS OF U.S.- INTENTIONS IN
RESPECT TO TAIWAN AND OF THE MOOD ON TAIWAN IN GENERAL. IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ASSESSMENT INCLUDED SUCH INDICATORS OF

THE POPULAR MOOD AS REAL ESTATE PRICES, DOMESTIC INVESTMENT
TRENDS, RUMORS OF CAPITAL FLIGHT, VISA REQUEST LEVELS, ETC.

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